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The following numbers of empty railroad cars were dispatched abroad in July 1953:

USSR	6,418 boxcars (grain shuttle cars)
	6,406 gondola cars (for ore)
	18 flatcars (of S, SS, Rty, and SSy type)
	1,415 refrigerator cars (for butter and fat)
Poland	2,820 gondola cars (for coal)
Rumania	58 refrigerators (for meat, fruit and vegetables)
	23 partitioned boxcars (for sheep)

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Comment. No information on railroad cars dispatched abroad was received for June 1953. As compared with May, the number of empty freightcars dispatched to the USSR changed as follows: Boxcars for grain imports decreased by 700 units; the total of flatcars decreased by 50 percent; gondola cars for ore shipments increased by 2,200 units; refrigerator cars for fat imports increased from 99 to 1,415 units. The number of gondola cars for coal imports from Poland increased by 1,200.

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